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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARA, Kouichiro**

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Serial No.: **09/942,582**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: February 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for one month from January 17, 2004 to February 17, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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